

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL LONG DISTANCE OPERATORS
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received requests from various telecom operators and companies for setting up joint venture operations with Power Grid as National Long Distance Operators (NLDO);
- (b) if so, the details of the scheme and the modus operandi thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.